

AO 91 (Rev. 11/11) Criminal Complaint

**FILED**

January 13, 2021

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

for the

Western District of Texas

CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXASBY: Marlene Villarreal  
DEPUTY

United States of America )

v. )

Julia REYES-Guillen )

Case No. **EP:21-M-52-1 MAT**\_\_\_\_\_  
*Defendant(s)***CRIMINAL COMPLAINT**

I, the complainant in this case, state that the following is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

On or about the date(s) of January 11, 2021 in the county of El Paso in the  
Western District of Texas, the defendant(s) violated:*Code Section**Offense Description*

18 USC 1001(a)(2)

Statements or entries generally- makes materially false, fictitious, or  
fraudulent statement or representation.

This criminal complaint is based on these facts:

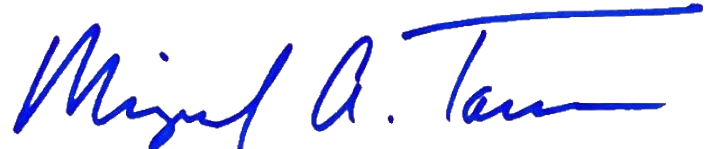
See Attached Affidavit

☒ Continued on the attached sheet.*Complainant's signature*

Felix J. Castaneda, HSI Special Agent

*Printed name and title*

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence.

Date: 01/13/2021*Judge's signature*City and state: El Paso, Texas

Miguel A. Torres - U.S. Magistrate Judge

*Printed name and title*Complaint sworn to telephonically on  
1:00 P.M. and signed electronically.**FED.R.CRIM.P. 4.1(b)(2)(A)**

Affidavit

On January 11, 2021, Julia REYES-Guillen walked across the Rio Grande approximately 3.1 miles west of the Ysleta Port of Entry, in El Paso, Texas which is located in the Western District of Texas. REYES was encountered by United States Border Patrol (USBP) and REYES identified herself as an unaccompanied child (UAC) (DOB: 06/23/2003) from Honduras. Due to identifying herself as a UAC, REYES was transported to the El Paso Sector (EPT) Central Processing Center (CPC) for determination of placement.

Upon arriving to the CPC, BP Agent Jesus Ramirez provided REYES with her Miranda Rights (CBP Form 2100) in the Spanish language, and REYES stated he understood her rights and signed the form and agreed to speak with BP Agent Ramirez.

BP Agent Ramirez also presented REYES with Title 18 USC 1001 - Providing False Statements form in the Spanish language. REYES stated she understood Title 18 USC 1001 Warning, and she signed the form.

During the interview REYES claimed to be a juvenile born on June 23, 2003. Upon further questioning REYES admitted to presenting a fictitious birth certificate. REYES stated she was born on February 19, 2001. REYES stated she presented herself as a juvenile with the fraudulent birth certificate, because she would have a better opportunity to be released into the United States.

Case Agent: Felix J. Castaneda